

## Three Branches of Government Essay Grading Rubric

### Legislative Branch

1. Name of branch: \_\_\_\_/1
2. Purpose of branch: \_\_\_\_/2
3. What Article created branch: \_\_\_\_/2
4. 5 powers listed in Constitution: \_\_\_\_/5

#### Lower House

5. Name of house: \_\_\_\_/1
6. Size of house: \_\_\_\_/1
7. Basis of representation: \_\_\_\_/1
8. Speaker of the House: \_\_\_\_/2
9. Name of current Speaker: \_\_\_\_/1
10. Length of term in House: \_\_\_\_/1
11. Requirements for members: \_\_\_\_/3
12. Elected by: \_\_\_\_/2

#### Upper House

13. Name of house: \_\_\_\_/1
14. Size of house: \_\_\_\_/1
15. Basis of representation: \_\_\_\_/1
16. Vice President: \_\_\_\_/2
17. Name of Vice President: \_\_\_\_/1
18. President pro tempore: \_\_\_\_/2
19. Name of pro tempore: \_\_\_\_/1
20. Length of term in Senate: \_\_\_\_/1
21. Requirements for members: \_\_\_\_/3
22. Elected by: \_\_\_\_/2

**Total =** \_\_\_\_\_

### Executive Branch

23. Purpose of branch \_\_\_\_/2
24. What Article created branch: \_\_\_\_/2
25. 5 powers of the President: \_\_\_\_/5
26. President \_\_\_\_/2
27. Name of Current President: \_\_\_\_/1
28. Vice President: \_\_\_\_/2
29. Name of current VP: \_\_\_\_/1
30. Requirements to be President: \_\_\_\_/3
31. Elected by: \_\_\_\_/2
32. Cabinet: \_\_\_\_/2
33. Chosen by: \_\_\_\_/4
34. Length of term: \_\_\_\_/1

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Judicial Branch

35. Name of branch: \_\_\_\_/1
36. Purpose of branch: \_\_\_\_/2
37. What Article created branch: \_\_\_\_/2
38. Number of members: \_\_\_\_/2
39. Names of current members \_\_\_\_/9
40. Chief justice: \_\_\_\_/1
41. Associate Justices: \_\_\_\_/1
42. Chosen by: \_\_\_\_/2
43. Length of term: \_\_\_\_/1

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Formatting**

44. 5 paragraphs: \_\_\_\_\_/10

- a. Introduction (2 points)
- b. Executive Paragraph (2 points)
- c. Legislative Paragraph (2 points)
- d. Judicial Paragraph (2 points)
- e. Conclusion (2 points)

45. Spelling and grammar \_\_\_\_\_/5

**Total = \_\_\_\_\_**

**Final Grade:**

**\_\_\_\_\_/100**